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SUBJECT: DECEMBER 29 REPATRIATION OF 32 HAITIAN MIGRANTS

On December 29, the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) transferred 32 Haitian migrants into the custody of the GoH in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. On December 23, a commercial vessel reported to the USCG what appeared to be a disabled vessel. The USCG intercepted the disabled vessel, which was carrying 34 migrants, 32 Haitian and 2 Jamaican nationals, 38 nautical miles east of Fort Pierce, Florida. The USCG processed the 2 Jamaican nationals for return to Jamaica separately.
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